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### MONTPELIER

#### George Campbell Died This Morning—Had Shock Last May.

George Campbell, a long-time milkman in the city, died about 6:30 o'clock this morning after several months' illness. Mr. Campbell suffered a shock last May. A few weeks ago he went to Heaton hospital for care but was taken a little over a week ago to his home, where he died. The deceased was a son of Alexander and Laura Hamel, the English of which is said to be Campbell, which was the name the deceased used instead of his family name. He was born Oct. 1, 1862, one of 13 children, and he is the 12th to die, leaving a sister, Mrs. Maurice Loisel of this city. He also leaves a wife, Julia Wheat, to whom he was married 22 years ago. His father's family was the first French family to come to Montpelier to live. That was in 1830. The home in which Mr. Campbell died was many years used as a church by the Catholic society before the society had a church edifice in Montpelier. Mr. Campbell was associated with his father many years in the milk business, but for some 30 years he had conducted the business himself. He also raised early vegetables for sale in the city. The funeral arrangements are not completed.

John Alvin, who has been assistant in the local navy recruiting office since early in the summer, left today for Rutland, where he succeeds Mr. White, who has been in charge of the office in that city. Recently Mr. Alvin took an examination in Boston and has been promoted to chief gunner's mate, which carries

with it a change in his uniform, so that now, instead of wearing the sailor's uniform, he wears an officers', resembling that of Chief Master-at-Arms Charles Mitchell's, with whom he has been associated here. He also qualified in several other branches of the service, including diving. He has served 12 years in the navy.

George Haseltine, chairman of the campaign committee to raise \$4,500 for Montpelier for Y. M. C. A. purposes, expects that the city will live up to its history in this war of exceeding its quota of money to be raised for any purpose connected with the war. Sunday evening there had been \$3,450.10 subscribed, according to Henry Holmes, the local treasurer, and the work will be pushed, hoping to get near to \$5,000. L. B. Brooks' committee turned in its report Saturday afternoon, increasing the sum nearly \$2,000.

A man whose name has not been learned drove his automobile into an electric light pole near the corner of Elm and State streets Sunday afternoon. No one about the place seemed to know the man. It was a Ford runabout. A little damage was done to the windshield and radiator, but not enough that the machine could be driven away from the place.

At a special city council meeting held Saturday afternoon the council voted to purchase the Davis farm near Berlin pond. The council has wanted to get hold of it for a long time, for it lays near the city's water supply and it is thought to be to the advantage of the city to have charge of the land about the pond. This is a part of the general scheme to get possession of the land

about the pond. Mr. Davis made a price of \$2,650, which the council accepted.

Perceval Tabor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Tabor, the latter of whom is the soprano soloist in the Universalist church in Barre, has enlisted in the navy, having made application Saturday through the local recruiting station. He passed the examinations and has entered the medical corps. Maxwell Carlton from this city, who accompanied him, was rejected because of physical disability, but he may undergo a minor operation which would remove the handicap.

Harold Wallis of Waitsfield was in the city this morning on his way back to his work for Boutwell, Milne & Varnum at Granville.

Judge P. H. Sullivan, who has been visiting here for two weeks, has gone to his home in Denver, Col.

Justice and Mrs. John H. Watson left this morning for Rutland, where Mr. Watson resides this week in a special term of supreme court.

Dr. David Marvin of Essex Junction was in the city today.

Miss Florence M. Hale, agent for rural education in Maine, arrives this week to study the teacher training work in Vermont. Maine is planning to revise its teacher training work and sends Miss Hale here for information along the line of that taught in the Vermont schools. A group of music teachers in the state will meet with Commissioner M. B. Hillegas Friday and Saturday relative to the kind of music that will be taught in the junior high schools and rural schools of the state. Commissioner Hillegas returned Saturday from Boston, where he spoke before the Massachusetts teachers at an annual association meeting last Friday.

Deputy Sheriff H. C. Lawson went to the state prison this morning with three prisoners who will be committed there for different offenses. They are Charles Gilchrist for grand larceny, from nine months to one year; J. H. Merrill for adultery, from one year to two years; and C. D. Wheeler for adultery, from one year and a month to 18 months. These men pleaded guilty in county court during the present term.

Sheriff F. H. Tracy was in Chelsea Sunday. In the morning he spoke in the Methodist church in that village upon jail reform. In the afternoon he spoke in the church of the west hill upon the same subject, but telling the story from a different point of view. The choir from the county jail sang during the services.

State Auditor Benjamin Gates and Deputy J. E. Joslyn have returned from attending the third annual conference of the National Association of State Auditors, which took place last week in Boston. On the way home Mr. Gates stopped at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., where he visited with the Vermont boys who are in the camp. He saw many of the Montpelier and Barre boys, who are well pleased with the conditions there. He finds they have improved in health and that every attention that can be given them in military service is being provided. He had a long conference with Colonel Craig, who is in command of the regiment to which the Vermont boys have been assigned. He speaks highly of Colonel Craig and thinks that the Vermonters are fortunate to be placed under the command of such a fine officer and gentleman. He found the camp in good shape and that conditions are fast being put in shape for the winter. He was there when shyster lawyers were discovered but these will be cleaned out of the camp. They were making but little headway with their efforts. Relative to the auditors' meeting, Mr. Gates states it was a fine meeting. Senator John W. Weeks, Mayor Curley and Mrs. Eugene Travis of New York were the speakers at the banquet on Wednesday evening, while on Thursday the guests were shown the important places in the city. A lunch was given at the City club at noon. Mr. Gates spoke upon "Administration of Public Property and Inventory System."

The directors of the Playhouse, Inc., voted on Saturday night to lease the theatre to Albert Ford of Glen Falls, N. Y., and G. S. Hicks of Burlington, and the two men took possession today, announcing that there would be a show there to-night.

In probate court to-day Lena J. Moorcroft of Barre settled her account as administratrix of the estate of Blanche J. Moorcroft, late of East Montpelier.

An interscholastic basketball league has been organized but the schedule has not been arranged. Four of last year's teams go out and two new schools enter the league, Stone high school, Hardwick academy, Montpelier seminary and St. Johnsbury academy being the schools to go out. Waterbury high school and St. Albans high school are the new teams. The old schools remaining in the league are Spaulding high school of Barre, Montpelier high school, Burlington high school and People's academy. The Montpelier high school team will begin practice to-night.

The taxes now in my hands must be paid on or before Nov. 26, 1917, to save discount and cost of collection.

2198 E. L. BEARD, Treas.

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1917.

#### The Weather

Fair to-night. Tuesday fair and slightly warmer; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Musing underwear at Abbott's. Beacon bath robe blankets at Fitts'. Christmas card novelties now on sale at Fitts'.

We are now taking orders for private Christmas greeting cards. Martin's Book Store.

Dancing classes now starting. For information telephone 410. Theresa Carroll.

Mrs. N. L. Ellis of Old Orchard, Me., has been passing several days with relatives on Church street.

John Gallagher and Peter Maberini left this morning for Pittsfield, where they will spend a few days.

Chicken-pie, macaroni, rolls, cake, pie, tea and coffee. Where? At the cafeteria supper, Baptist church, Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 5 to 7 o'clock—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cronk returned last night to their home in Toronto, Ont., after having been called here by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Church street.

"The Plattsburgh," an attractively illustrated volume published by the students of the second training camp, contains an illustrated page advertisement of Barre granite. Copies of the book have been received in Barre.

Court Barre, 3:31 P. M., cordially invites all Foresters and their friends to attend the social at the K. of G. hall Tuesday, Nov. 20. R. E. Kenney of New York will be present to speak on Forestry. Dance after the meeting. Forrell's orchestra.

William Moran, who completed his duties in the Steam Laundry last Saturday, after having been employed there during the past year, left Saturday evening for Boston, where he has secured employment. He is succeeded by Gordon Eager, who commenced his duties this morning.

This morning the police took charge of an elderly stranger who was taken to the police station and questioned concerning his condition. It developed that he came here from Northfield and that certain peculiarities in his gait were due to illness. He will be released later in the day.

A 200-pound buck, shot by Leland Little last Friday, has been placed on exhibition in the Houghton & Robins market. The big fellow had its native haunts in the Spruce mountain region and Mr. Little hunted from the camp owned by his father, F. C. Little, and J. Frank Perry.

Men of the Church of the Good Shepherd are to assemble for a supper and a social meeting in the vestry Tuesday evening, according to plans announced from the pulpit yesterday. The women of the church societies having been asked to assemble in the afternoon, are also invited to remain for the supper and in the evening several of the laymen will speak on church affairs.

A series of interclub tournaments in pool, billiards and whist are being arranged by the Vineland club and the Apollo club of Montpelier, and it is expected that the competitions will conform in the main to enjoyable series held in past years. Just now pool players, billiardists and whist players of the club are mustering for the annual local tournament and a number of men have signed for the contests.

Word just received tells of the appointment of Private Charles A. Curtis of the 1st Vermont infantry at Westfield, Mass., to be sergeant, the appointment being effective Nov. 1. Sergeant Curtis will be remembered as a former employer of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust company. The same order by which he was given this position announced the appointment of two other Barre men, Melburn A. Lewis and Rodney Peake, the former of whom is made sergeant and the latter a corporal.

"Japan, Our Ally," was the subject of the address given by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church last evening in continuation of his November series of sermons on the war. A sizeable congregation heard the clergyman go over the borderland of latter day history to trace the progress of Japanese civilization, to describe the aid given by Commodore Perry in opening up the island empire, and of the quickness of the Japanese in taking advantage of every favorable situation. Some phases of Japan's entry into the great war were considered by the speaker, who did not express any belief that the islanders will figure actively in military conduct of the war in the future.

#### ORANGE

Miss Bertha Avery, who has been at H. R. Whitcomb's for a few weeks, returned to her home in East Corinth Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Hammond of Washington is visiting friends in town.

There will be a demonstration given in town hall Monday afternoon, Nov. 26, by Mrs. M. J. Curtis.

The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Sherman Chamberlin Thursday.

Harry Blake has received a call to report at South Royalton Wednesday, to go to Camp Devens.

Jasper Taylor has been spending a few days with his uncle, Reuben Lord.

E. H. Curtis of Chelsea spent several days with his mother during deer-hunting season.

Mrs. B. L. Richardson was a visitor in Barre a part of last week.

A letter from Frank Clark, "somewhere in England," states that they had a good voyage over. He was not sick at all, but Ernest Eastman was quite seasick. Both boys were well at the time of writing.

Asa Mazon got a fine buck Friday.

G. A. Tillotson has sold his farm to L. E. Cheney.

Alfred Carrier has sold his farm to Adolph Gosselin from Massachusetts.

Card of Thanks.

The committee in charge of Clan Gordon fair wishes to thank all those who kindly donated articles, those who patronized the fair, and especially the artists who appeared on the program.

Clan Gordon and Ladies' Auxiliary.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A hired man to do farm work on farm; Mrs. C. H. Pitkin, Montpelier Junction; telephone Montpelier 442-M. 2194

WANTED AT ONCE—A surface cutter man; Union Granite Co., Waterbury, Vt. 2196

WANTED—Sleighs, automobiles, etc., to paint this winter; H. G. Busley, 194 South Main street, Barre. 2197

NOTICE TO ORANGE TAXPAYERS

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#### FINE LINGERIE WAISTS AT 89c

You will find for Saturday and Monday a splendid assortment of pretty and attractive styles from which to make your selection. A full line of sizes from 36 to 46. You should buy at least two of these nice Waists at this price.

#### LADIES' HOSE, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c

You will find these are exceptional value, considering the market conditions on Hosiery to-day. Black and White. See the Girls' Winter Coats, Special at \$6.98

See the Special Values We Are Offering in Blankets

Monday Evening Specials—6 to 8 o'clock

### 81-inch Bleached Sheeting at 29c a yard

A limited quantity of Bleached 9-4 Cotton Sheeting, a good fair quality and worth on to-day's market 39c per yard. Shop early; store closes 8 o'clock.

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Plenty of knitting yarns at Abbott's. Fancy knitting yarns in bolts at Abbott's.

Dancing classes now starting. For information telephone 410. Theresa Carroll.

The remainder of my hats at half price, Miss L. E. Townsend, 43 Washington street.

"The Great Bradley Mystery," a five-rol Art drama, also "Local Color," a comedy, at the Bijou to-day—adv.

#### NO PEACE BEFORE 1919

Declares Congressman McCormick After Visit to Europe.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Russia's collapse and the unreadiness of the United States make hopeless any thoughts of peace before 1919 in the opinion of Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large of Illinois, who has just returned from a visit to most of the important fronts of the European battle line.

Mr. McCormick in a statement last night said:

"The Germans are not winning the war."

"Neither are we."

"The war presents a stalemate from which we are unable to extricate ourselves, because of the collapse of Russia and the unreadiness of the United States. 'Nowhere in Europe did I find an informed soldier or public man who believed that a military decision could be achieved before 1919, when the United States might act effectively to pressure on the central empires. There is practically no hope that Russia can be useful during 1918. Russia is so disordered that she cannot make a move. Happily, in all probability, neither can she make peace."

"The resources of the central powers have been energetically spent. They are bleeding terribly. But they act with greater energy, unity and skill than their enemies. Thus they made a seemingly successful drive into Italy. The real object of their political foray into Venetia was partly to make camouflages for their 'sandy losses from Verdun to Passchendaele and partly to provoke revolution in Italy."

"The Italians were under-gunned, neither had they enough ammunition. But even so, they would not have been driven back if the two or three divisions, debauched by the spy system of Germany, had not thrown down their arms."

"The French and British have a moderate preponderance in guns and man for man, they outfight the Germans."

"While there are still excellent German divisions in Flanders, there was an appreciable diminution in the morale and the physical quality of the German troops on the British and French fronts. This is an artillery, an industrial war. Above all, heavy guns are necessary—heavy guns, with their complements of aircraft and rail transportation, but heavy guns and still more heavy guns; 25,000 cannon can be made by American factories and shipped to France before March 1, 1919. This is the essence of victory and great guns offer the only means by which it can be won."

"The issue of this war will be decided in Washington and by the furnaces of America."

"I shall very earnestly report we must have greater co-ordination of effort. We must have a true war council such as does not exist in Washington, a council of men who represent in the greatest degree the energy of the genius of America. It will be fruitless if we are ready late."

#### A GERMAN BLUFF.

Food Generosity Is Based on Belief War Will Soon Terminate.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—The view that the German authorities are pursuing a policy of bluff at the present time in granting food allowances considerably higher than are justified by the crops of the year, seemingly is confirmed by the recent food debates in the Prussian diet. In these debates it was stated that it probably would be necessary to reduce both the meat and bread rations March 1 in order to make the stocks last through.

The bread ration already has been reduced once, and the extent of the wheat and rye crops, it is considered undoubtedly will necessitate another heavy reduction in the spring. It was stated in the debates that the longer the reduction was postponed the more drastic will be the cut.

The laboring classes generally are complaining that the present potato allowance of a pound a day is inadequate. The food authorities, according to all information reaching here, appear to be gambling on the chances of peace before spring, and now have set great hopes on the results of Russian and Italian developments.



### Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week

This Week---All the Week

the people of Montpelier and Barre will have the opportunity of consulting one of Dr. Scholl's Foot Experts FREE OF CHARGE. At our Montpelier store Monday to Wednesday, and our Barre store Thursday to Saturday.

If you have weak ankles, cramped or crowded toes, tired, aching feet, breaking-down arches or insteps, corns, bunions, pains in heels or limbs, you are invited to come to our stores and find what will relieve you of these troubles.

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DISAGREEMENT ON PRICE.

Which United States Shall Pay for Japanese Ships.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Confidence that negotiations looking to the exchange of American steel for Japanese tonnage will be concluded successfully was expressed by officials here last night despite Japan's apparent refusal to sell her ships at the price offered. The question of price, it was said, is the only point that remains to be cleared up.

The negotiations were begun last summer when the United States put an embargo on steel exports, denying shipment except where the steel was to be used in a manner that would benefit the allies in the conduct of the war. Japan had just placed large orders in this country for ship plates and entered a protest. The American reply was that if the Japanese would divert tonnage to the transatlantic service the United States would agree to free the steel.

The Japanese asked for 600,000 tons of steel agreeing to charter to the United States an unnamed number of merchant ships. In a counter-proposal 100,000 tons of steel and offered to purchase outright whatever amount of ship tonnage the Japanese were willing to spare. It offered to pay about \$175 a ton for the ships, the valuation the shipping board has placed on American tonnage and agreed that Japan should be charged no more for its steel than the American government is paying.

Since ships are selling in the open market as high as \$300 a ton the fact that Japan considers the price offered for her ships too low caused little surprise here. Officials who have followed the negotiations said last night there was little doubt that a satisfactory price would be agreed on soon.

NO BRITISH LOSSES.

But One German Cruiser Was Reported in Flames.

London, No. 19.—German light cruisers which fled through Helgoland light Saturday before British warships of similar type, were pursued to within 30 miles of Helgoland, where they came under the protection of the German battle fleet and mine fields, the admiralty announced yesterday.

One of the German light cruisers was observed to be in flames and the machinery of another seemed to be damaged. One German mine sweeper was sunk. The British light forces returned without losses, with but little material damage to the ships and slight casualties among the personnel.

An early announcement made by the admiralty yesterday said:

"There is no further detailed information yet regarding the operations of our light cruisers in the Helgoland fight yesterday beyond the fact that the enemy's light cruisers were chased by them to within 30 miles of Helgoland, until they got under the protection of their battle fleet and mine fields, when our light forces returned."

"One of the enemy's light cruisers was seen on fire; another appeared damaged in her machinery, as she was dropping astern. An enemy mine sweeper was sunk, in addition. We had no losses and only slight material damages in ships. Our casualties in personnel were slight."

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